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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2166
PATENT

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| Noriko MINAMINO et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2166 |
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| Application No.: 10/717,707 |) | Examiner: CHANNAVAJJALA, S. T. |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 8, 2007, the period for reply to which extends through April 9, 2007 (April 8, 2007, being a Sunday), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.